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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] called today to advise that he is staffing a paper that he will put in circulation to be ready for Colonel White's action upon his return on 8 January. Basically the paper establishes the following points:

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- a. Operational requirements for [REDACTED] do not justify the special request for funds from the reserve.
- b. There has been expressed a desire for an operational unit on a long-term program basis even though immediate justification is lacking for a crash program.
- c. It is believed feasible to put up an operational capability on a more limited monetary basis utilizing approximately [REDACTED] of Agency funds which can be allotted for this purpose. This figure, of course, would require a readjustment in program concepts and timing. Using Agency funds will permit us to go ahead with the program on a limited basis without necessarily seeking approval for the program outside of the Agency.

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R. L. Bannerman
Deputy Director
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